



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

May 3, 2001

D. Donald Jones, Treasurer
Hobson for Congress Committee
82 W Columbia
Springfield, OH 45503

Identification Number: C00239905

Reference: April Quarterly (2/17/00-3/31/00) and July Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00)
Reports

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 2, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated April 10, 2001. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 23, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Nataliya Ioffe on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over the typed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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APR 10 2001

Identification Number: C00239905

Reference: April Quarterly Report (2/17/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary report (1/01-2/16/00). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. Although the Commission may take legal action, any response you wish to provide concerning this matter will be considered. (11 CFR §104.5(f))

-Your committee filed 48 hour notices reporting the following "last minute" contributions:

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nelson Wenrick	3/2/00	\$1,000
William Burgett	3/2/00	\$1,000

These contributions do not appear on Schedule A of this report. Please amend your report to include these contributions or provide an explanation of these apparent discrepancies.

-On Schedule B of your report, you have disclosed contributions to or expenditures made on behalf of a federal candidate for which you have failed to provide the state, office sought, (House, Senate, President) and district (if applicable). Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(v))

-Line 21, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$5,300 in other disbursements. Schedule B supporting Line 21 itemizes \$6,100 in other disbursements. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report(s). (11CFR §104.3(h))

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424 9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Nataliya Y. Ioffe
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division